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RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2003

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Further to a telephone conference today with Examiner Mark Henderson concerning the status of the above-identified patent application, please note that a response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 was filed on November 25, 2003 via Express Mail. Attached hereto is a complete copy of our response as timely filed. It is noted that Check No. 368873 in the amount of \$70.00 for the additional claim fee cleared the bank of the undersigned on December 10, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the timely filed response be examined and entered into the official record. Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Official Action Mailed August 28, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, New Declaration and Power of Attorney, Two Statements from Inventor 37 Under C.F.R. § 1.48 with the authorization to charge the required fee in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3436.
- A copy of the Change of Power of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address and Statement Under 37 Under C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- [] No additional claim fee is required.
- [X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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